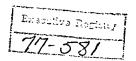


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Dear Mr. Knoche:

I am pleased to forward a copy of the recently issued Senate Judiciary Committee print entitled "Surveillance Technology -- 1976." This document contains an extensive Congressional Research Service

(CRS) report, "Surveillance Technology Policy and Implications: An Analysis and Compendium of Materials" (Chapters I-V and Appendicies A-D), prepared by Frederick M. Kaiser, Analyst in American National Government, and Louise Giovane Becker, Analyst in Information Sciences.

The CRS report includes an overview of the policy configuration and dimensions of Federal involvement in surveillance technology as well as some of its implications for contemporary society. In addition, a survey of recent congressional action in this area is provided, followed by a series of official statements, authoritative interpretations, analytical studies and bibliographies devoted to surveillance technology policy and implications.

I would appreciate receiving your comments on this subject.

Best regards,

Fred Kaiser, Analyst

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